

A Word to Young Men About Fall Clothes.



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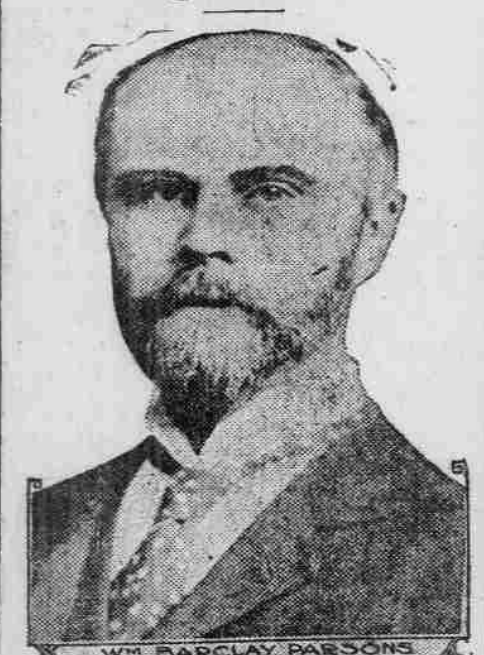
New cloths and colorings—checks, plaids, stripes and mixtures, \$15 to \$25.

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William B. Parsons Tenders Services of Engineers in Strife



William Barclay Parsons of New York, chairman of the joint committee of engineering societies which are organizing to offer the United States the services of 30,000 expert engineers in the event of war, called upon Secretary Garrison to make formal tender of his volunteer corps. Elmer L. Cuthrell of Massachusetts accompanied Mr. Parsons. These two men represent practically all the engineering societies in the country. Mr. Garrison obtained from them written suggestions as to ways in which the engineers in civil life could be useful, and the whole matter was turned over to the war college for the framing of a definite plan. The war college will submit a detailed report on the scheme, which probably will be included in the secretary's report to congress this winter.

LOCAL MACHINISTS HAVE PROSPEROUS AND ACTIVE UNION

Bridgeport Body One of Most Successful in New England States.

International Association of Machinists, lodge 39, will hold a gala meeting and initiation of candidates to the local tonight, which will bring the membership of the order in Bridgeport to double what it was a month ago. The rapid increase in numbers has crowded the club-rooms and made the body one of the most active in this section of New England. It is expected that with the influx of members, following benefits which have been derived by local machinists through the efforts of officers of local 39, new quarters may soon have to be sought.

It is expected that the largest assembly of machinists ever assembled in Bridgeport will be held tonight when the second class initiation will be held. Invitations sent out to every member have met with hearty response and a large number of the members will return with an additional application.

More than 400 members will leave Machinists' hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening and will march, accompanied by a drum corps, to Cactus hall, where initiations will be held.

SUBDUED FIRE BREAKS OUT SECOND TIME IN BARN AT STRATFORD

(Special to the Farmer.)
Stratford, Sept. 3.—After members of the Stratford fire department had done valiant work in quenching the flames in the barn on the property of Mrs. C. B. Curtis and the Fagin estate, South avenue and South Main street, the blaze broke out again last night and gave the firemen another battle. Two suffered scorched faces.

The fire broke out in the Curtis barn about 4 o'clock and spread to the Fagin barn. It was impossible to save much of the buildings but the flames were prevented from reaching adjoining property. The firemen subduing the blaze but in the night it again broke out and necessitated another fight.

The Curtis barn loss is estimated at about \$700, and the other at \$350. Chickens were burned in the Curtis barn. The origin of the fire is not known.

JITNEY REFERENDUM HELD IN OAKLAND

The city council of Oakland, Cal., established a license of \$50 per annum payable quarterly in advance. The jitney operators have made repeated attempts to have the license reduced without effect. Then they appealed to the people in a general election held early in May. The fight was between jitney operators and the Traction Company, and the latter won by a majority of over 11,000 in a total vote of a trifle over 35,000. The traction company submitted 146 affidavits to the city council specifying 4,995 violations of the city ordinance in a single week. Among the propositions of the company that were successful were that, authorizing the chief of police to revoke the license of any person violating any of the provisions of the ordinance; making it unlawful to carry two or more persons in excess of the seating capacity of the car as named in the license; no one allowed to ride on the running board or sit upon the fender, dash or doors; excepting firemen, who are allowed to rise as best they can when on duty; "children in arms" are not to be considered passengers; requiring a bond of \$5,000 to cover injury to passengers and \$10,000 for death; the police also to recover any judgment rendered against the owner, also requiring an additional or duplicate policy to be filed with the chief of police, thus keeping the liability uninsured. The jitney people were in favor of many of the propositions tendered by the traction company, including that forbidding riding on the running board or elsewhere.

The Oakland Chamber of Commerce issued a comprehensive statement covering the situation, explaining the loss of the city in taxes from the traction company by reason of

FALL CLOTHING IN TIME FOR LABOR DAY The BUTLER Way

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Big buying powers and years of experience are reflected in our New Fall Line. We know you can't beat our prices and our customers know that our styles are always fashions' latest decree.

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For School Opening—Knickerbocker Suits that will wear well and look well—sizes 7 to 18 years.

\$2.98, 4.98, 5.98, 6.98

Ladies' and Misses' Suits

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It will be just a pleasure to come and look over this display of styles.

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Women's Footwear.

Summer shoes are often suitable in winter, for indoor wear. Now is the time to get fitted to women's fancy low shoes, if the right size can be found in the sale at Mollan's. Last pairs of women's fine quality, artistic shoes of different lines, in popular styles, are in this sale of odds and ends of fashionable footwear, at 1026 Main street.—Adv.

Fire broke out on the Dutch liner Rotterdam in port at Amsterdam. All the passengers of the ship were landed, and efforts were made to get the fire under control.

No person, native of a country at war with Russia, will be allowed to enter that country unless he has obtained naturalization in a neutral country before August 1, 1914.

Kaiser Wilhelm conferred the order of Pour le Merite on Generals von Falkenhayn and von Strantz, von Falkenhayn and Cade.

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On all last pairs of the many different lines of women's fashionable summer shoes at

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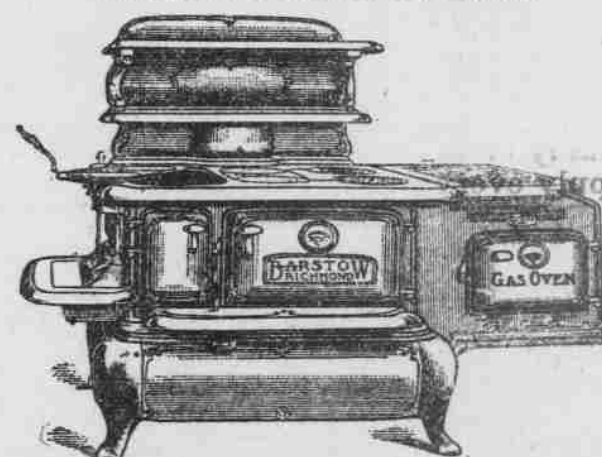
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Fall Excursions to the

White and Green Mountains

Enjoy a vacation in these wonderful Highlands. September is the time of year to see them in the glory of gorgeous foliage.

Round Trip Fares

The round trip Fall Excursion fares are lower than the regular Summer Excursion fares. The hotels offer special rates during September and October.

Dates of Sale

Tickets to White Mountains points are good going from September 7 to October 8, inclusive. Good returning until October 18.

Tickets to Green Mountain points are good going from September 9 to October 9, inclusive; good returning, until October 31.

For information and Descriptive Booklet see Local Ticket Agent, or write General Passenger Agent, New Haven, Conn.

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ELECTROCUTE FIVE IN 65 MINUTES AT SING SING PRISON

Ossining, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Five murderers were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison today inside of 65 minutes. The men, in the order of their execution, were:

Antonio Salamea, of Monroe county; Pasquale Venditti, of New York; Louis M. Roach, of Palatine Bridge; Thomas Tarpey and William Perry, of New York.

Roach was convicted of the murder of John Barrett, a Palatine Bridge farmer, on the night of Dec. 22, 1913. Barrett was shot and killed by a man who entered his house presumably to rob it, but left after the murder without stealing anything. Barrett's daughter, Helen, who was awakened by the intruder, struggled with him and was beaten senseless when her father came to her rescue.

Roach was not arrested until the June following the crime. The only clue leading to his arrest was bloody

finger prints left on the outside of the Barrett home. Roach later confessed.

Venditti shot and killed Mrs. Alfred Carmela, with whom he boarded in Brooklyn, on July 25, 1914. The woman, it was said, had repulsed his attentions.

Tarpey killed Michael Kreha, foreman of a paper factory where he had worked in Brooklyn. Enraged because the foreman had discharged him, Tarpey armed himself with a shot gun and killed his victim on the night of May 30, 1914, at the factory.

Perry, a negro, killed Lenora Redick by slitting her throat, in the hallway of her apartment in New York, on September 17, 1914. The cause of the crime was jealousy.

Salamea came from Rochester. In June, 1914, he murdered his bride of a few weeks, after he accused her of being unfaithful.

LIQUOR DEALERS PREPARE FOR BIGGEST STATE CONVENTION IN BRIDGEPORT, SEPT. 14 AND 15

Dodge Hoodoo Number In Making Up Delegation of Local Association.

ALDERMAN WALKER TO BE TOASTMASTER

Extensive Plans Made for Entertainment of Many Visitors Here.

Because some one said there was a 11th in the number 13 the members of the Bridgeport Wine, Liquor and Beer Dealers' association decided at their meeting yesterday to send but twelve delegates to represent them when the annual state convention is held here September 14th and 15th. The local is entitled to thirteen delegates.

The delegates named were: Ernest Adams, Col. J. L. Murphy, P. J. McGuire, Richard Lombard, John F. McMurray, Patrick Crowe, C. J. Shea, Charles Borg, Michael Maloney, Herbert C. Baldwin and John L. Hartner.

It is believed the convention, to be held in Bridgeport shortly, will be the largest ever held in the history of the organization. Already responses have been received from organizations all over the state, the tendency and purpose of the gathering being to place the business on a higher plane as well as to form plans for mutual protection.

The meetings of the convention will be in the hall room of the Stratford hotel and the annual banquet will be held in the dining room of the hotel on the evening of Tuesday, September 14th, the first day of the convention. Alderman Daniel E. Walker will be toastmaster. On the afternoon of the second day the visiting delegates will be taken in automobiles for a ride about the city. They will be shown the parks, the water front from Seaside park and also the various industries which have made Bridgeport famous. Afterward they will be taken for a sail on the Sound in a steamboat.

The committee in charge of the entertainment of the visiting delegates is: Michael J. Lee, Richard Lombard and Charles Borg.

Speakers of national prominence are to address those who attend the banquet. Among others, former Congressman Thomas L. Reilly of Meriden and John J. Spahn of New Haven will

ITALIAN SOCIETIES WILL HAVE PICNIC TO SWELL AMBULANCE FUND

The various Italian clubs and their Red Cross society have made elaborate preparations for a picnic to be held on Labor Day at Stadler's park for the purpose of swelling the funds for the Red Cross ambulance for the Italian army. Through the efforts of Mrs. Jonathan Godfrey and the members of the committee who instigated the work some \$1,200 have already been raised through various private contributions and social affairs. The Italians of the city have taken up the work with zest and have already realized some \$500 toward the fund. About 1,000 tickets have been sold for the affair on Monday and the committees are hopeful of raising considerable money through it.

An orchestra has been secured which will play for the dancing and a number of other interesting events are scheduled. Each society has its own committee for the fund which works individually. Agostino Debiase, publisher of the patriotic magazine, *Oil Corroccio*, of New York, will make an address in the afternoon, telling of the great need for the ambulance and urging that all loyal Italians to contribute to the fund. The ambulance is to be named the "Bridgeport." About one-third of its total cost has already been raised.

LIBRARY CLOSED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

The Public Library will be closed all day in all departments on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 6 and 7, for painting and repairs.